

## BROOKLYN NEWS.

## SUICIDE IN PRISON.

**Pasquale Lorio Dived from the Third Tier to the Ground.**

**His Skull Was Horribly Crushed and His Neck Broken.**

**Awaiting Trial in Raymond Street Jail for Assault.**

Pasquale Lorio, an Italian, sixty-nine years old, of 295 East Forty-second street, New York, who was a prisoner in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, charged with assaulting a fifteen-year-old girl, committed suicide at 6 o'clock this morning by jumping from the third tier to the stone flooring, seventy-five feet below. He struck the ground on his head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. He died in less than ten minutes.

It was the second attempt he had made to end his life within a week. A few days ago, as a policeman was taking him from the Yorkville Court, he broke away and tried to throw himself from the fifth-ninth street station of the Third Avenue "L" road. He was caught just as he reached the edge of the platform.

Lorio occupied cell J-16, on the third tier. He remained in his cell most of the time. Yesterday he was very depressed, and spent the day mulling to himself, and destroying an old straw hat. When the night keepers passed his cell they found him sleeping soundly. At 6 o'clock keepers Bell, Gladhoff and Joseph Kelly unlocked the cells to allow the prisoners to go downstairs to wash.

No sooner had the doors swung open than Lorio dashed out, ran around the tier until he reached a point near the front of the jail, making almost a complete circle, jumping up on the railing, which is about four feet high, he balanced himself for a moment.

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At the same moment Lorio threw up both hands and dived head foremost to the ground. A doctor was hastily summoned, and he reached the jail at 6:10 o'clock, just as the old man breathed his last. His body was taken to the morgue.

Lorio was married, and it is said, had several children. On the night of March 1 in company with Lorio assaulted her, he called at the home of Philomena Parria, aged fifteen, of 124 Hopkinson avenue. The girl's parents had gone out, leaving her alone.

After the party had sent out for beer one of them insulted the girl. She threatened to tell her parents when they returned and ordered the men out of the house.

Lorio flew into a rage, and grabbing her around the waist, threw her to the floor. She was rendered helpless, while one of the other brutes assaulted her.

Then the man who had maltreated her held her while Lorio assaulted her. The girl screamed for help, and the men took flight and ran away.

The girl was so conscious when her parents returned. They notified the police, and the following day the girl swore out a warrant for Lorio's arrest. The police hunted for him, but he had vanished.

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## HOCHARD HAD A WIFE AND SON.

**Yet He Had Promised to Marry Elderly Mary O'Connor.**

**Failed to Keep an Appointment and Was Found at the Morgue.**

**COONEY'S ILL-SCENTED CREEK.**

**Dr. Purdy Denies that Any Dead Animals Can Be Found There.**

A reader of "The Evening World," who has been greatly interested in "The Evening World's" expose of the filthy condition of the shores of Coney Island creek, writes a letter, in which he corroborates the statement that dead animals are to be found there, unless the investigator starts out with the intention of reporting the creek pure and clean.

Dr. Charles Purdy, of the Brooklyn Board of Health, denies that any dead animals are to be found there, but the writer, who is connected with a reputable mercantile house, found the body of a dog, the stench from which, compared with Barren Island, would make the latter smell like sweet perfume. The letter reads as follows:

I was an interested reader of the article in last night's "Evening World," and being a fisherman and a frequenter of Coney Island Creek, I would like to state my case. I was one of a party of four which left Mr. Lario's on Saturday afternoon to go fishing. We drifted down the creek with the tide, never dreaming of what was coming. The first thing we struck was the carcass of an enormous dog, which was as wide as a horse and as long as a cow. It was so stinking that we could not stand near it. I would go into more detail about the matter, but this will be enough for the present.

Dr. Purdy replies that there are any dead animals in Coney Island Creek. Evidently there is a mistake somewhere.

**BROKE UP THE PICNIC.**

**It Was Held in a Park Which the Police Had Closed.**

**NEWTON, L. J., July 20.**—The dancing school of L. J. Barabary, at 77 Stanton street, New York, advertised its annual picnic to take place at the picnic park of Adolph Feldman in Maspeth, last Sunday. The Newtown authorities have not allowed Feldman to keep his place open for the past year. The picknickers claim Feldman told them nothing about this, but, on the contrary, told them they would not be molested by officers of the law.

The picnic was scarcely under way when Constable Holdsworth arrested the man at the gate who was taking the admission money. Then the musicians got scared and stopped playing. The ticket taker was arrested before Justice Monteverde to-day and was fined \$10.

The members of the dancing school feel aggrieved at Feldman for subjecting them to arrest. Yesterday John Jacobson, one of the party at the park last Sunday, swore to a complaint against Feldman, charging him with violating the Sunday law. His trial will take place to-morrow.

**WIFE-BEATER JAILED.**

**Edward Dowd, fifty years old, of 642**

**Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, was sent**

**to jail in default of a \$500 fine by Justice**

**Walsh in the Butler Street Court this**

**morning on the charge of beating his**

**wife, Mary.**

**Mrs. Dowd told the judge that on July**

**12 her husband knocked her down and**

**kicked her.**

**THE EMMA T. CROWELL STILL BURNING**

**FIRE ISLAND, July 20.**—The wreck of the

**bar Emma T. Crowell is still burning, but**

**the fire appears to have nearly exhausted itself, there**

**being only one column of smoke coming out of**

**her. Since Tuesday night, when the Crowell fire**

**erupted, the wreck has drifted in a northerly direc-**

**tion, and is now about six miles southeast**

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**This in Spite of Positive Statements of Eye-Witnesses.**

**ON A TERRIBLE CHARGE.**

**Crookery Dealer Meets Arrested on Complaint of His Children.**

Theodore Metz, who has a crockery store at 1781 Broadway, Williamsburg, was held in the Ewen Street Court to-day on a charge of criminal assault. So strong was the feeling against the man that three policemen constantly watched over him, as it was expected that some of the people in the court might attack him.

Metz was arrested last night on a warrant by Detective Sgt. James Carroll, of the Humboldt street station.

When the people in the house heard the charges against him, they talked loudly about lynching, but Carroll hustled his prisoner on a street car and got away safely with him.

The charges against the man are made by his three little daughters, who are respectively three, five and ten years of age. The eldest girl told her uncle, John Truman, of First avenue, New York, about her father's actions some days ago, and it was on Truman's complaint that the warrant was sworn out.

The children's society has taken charge of the case, and its officers are doing their utmost to have the man punished.

Metz has always borne a good reputation here, and his friends are confident that he is not guilty. The man himself emphatically denies the charge.

**SWITCH FILLED WITH PINS.**

**Sophiel Phillips Says He Was Beaten with It.**

**ROCKAWAY BEACH, July 20.**—Sophiel Phillips, aged ten, was given into the custody of Hotel-keeper Cawston at Rockaway last evening, to be taken care of until the Justice could notify the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Sophiel is the boy who has been sought for by his stepmother more than a week. He says his stepmother abused him and that if he in any way displeased his parents he was beaten with a switch filled with pins.

He asked to be allowed to live with his sister, but the Justice thought it was a case for the Society.

Sophiel's mother was burned to death at the fire that destroyed Seaside two years ago.

**HIS SKULL FRACTURED.**

**Schueler Was Attempting to Board a Third Avenue Cable-Car.**

Hugo Schueler, a cook, of 45 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, is in Bellevue Hospital suffering from a supposed fracture of the skull. He was injured while attempting to board a Third Avenue cable-car.

James O'Grady, of 45 West Forty-seventh street, and Frank C. Weger, the conductor and gripman of the car, were arrested, and in the Essex Market Police Court today Justice Foster paroled them for further examination.

**REPUBLICANS DISAPPOINTED.**

**Only 300 in Gravesend Have Joined the Organization.**

Republicans in Brooklyn are to-day talking about the result of the enrollment in Gravesend, or the new Thirty-first Ward, last night.

It was recently demonstrated that with the McKenna methods eliminated Gravesend would honestly poll about

**600 votes.** The Republicans of Kings County hoped that a large percentage of that number would be found to be on their side of the house.

The enrollment last night is the first under the reorganization scheme, which went into effect some time ago. As well as can be learned thus far, only 300 have enrolled themselves in the Republican organization.

**MRS. TOMPKINS'S SAD CASE.**

**She and Grandchild Almost Starved and About to Be Evicted.**

Mrs. Emma Tompkins, fifty-one years old, and her grandchild, Lizzie, six years old, are in a pitiable state of destitution at 359 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Tompkins is a cripple and can only move about with the aid of crutches. She has been a widow for twenty-three years.

Five years ago her daughter died, leaving her infant to the care of Mrs. Tompkins. The child had been in the hospital for nearly five years.

About eight years ago Mrs. Tompkins injured her spine on the Elevated road, New York, at the South Ferry station. She has been a cripple ever since. Of late her hearing and eyesight have become bad.

Due to her spinal trouble, she has been earning a few cents a day by running a sewing machine. She has not been able to work for some time. She has no money to buy food, and she has been forced to beg for help. She has no place to go to and she is on the verge of despair.

**GAVE ANOTHER'S NAME.**

**Cappadole Charged with Falsely Representing Himself.**

**Antonio Cappadole, thirty-two years**

**old, of 942 Third-street, Brooklyn,**

**was remanded for examination to-**

**day, in Yorkville Court, on complaint**

**of Guatano Friele, of 410 East Seventeenth**

**street.**

**Last Friday Friele sold a shoe store at**

**435 Fourth avenue to Cappadole. Friele**

**charges that about four weeks ago Cap-**

**padole went to a housefurnishing store kept**

**by J. Kaurich, at 86 Deancey street, and**

**representing himself as Friele and giving**

**the latter's address, purchased a clock**

**and six worth of jewelry. He paid on**

**these a small deposit, promising to pay**

**the balance in installments.**

**Recently a collector called on Friele for**

**a payment on account of the indebted-**

**ness. Friele repudiated the claim and**

**refused to pay.**

**RAID ON A "RESTAURANT."**

**Steamship Fireman Says He Lost**

**Money at Poker There.**

**"Restaurant Marina," at 108 Cherry**

**street, kept by Joseph Archibald, was**

**raided last night by the police of the**

**Oak street station. Eight prisoners,**

**including the proprietor, were taken.**

**Juan Carvalera, a steamship fireman,**

**was the complainant.**

**He says he lost \$2 in the place at**

**poker.**

**Archibald, the proprietor, he alleges,**

**collected 10 cents from each jackpot,**

**or whenever a straight flush or three**

**of a kind was shown down by the play-**

**ers.**

**Justice Ryan, in Tombs Court to-day,**

**held Archibald for examination. The**

**seven other prisoners were discharged,**

**and Carvalera was committed as a wit-**

**ness, to the House of Detention.**

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